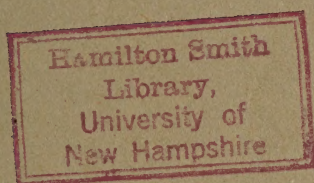


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ANNUAL REPORT

THORNTON

NEW HAMPSHIRE



1915-16

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

THORNTON, N. H.

FOR THE

Year Ending February 15, 1916

1916

Record Print, Plymouth.

INVENTORY.

Real and Personal Property, April 1, 1915.

Improved and unimproved lands and buildings,	\$258,000 00
195 horses,	28,070 00
2 mules,	300 00
12 oxen,	1,070 00
147 cows,	5,609 00
41 neat stock,	1,775 00
86 sheep,	302 00
5 hogs,	60 00
12 automobiles,	3,200 00
4 portable mills,	2,400 00
Wood and lumber not stock in trade,	80 00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit,	200 00
Stock in trade,	23,950 00
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	\$325,016 00
164 polls, at \$2.00, \$328.00.	
Amount of taxes assessed, including poll taxes,	\$7,121 35
Rate per cent, \$2.09 on \$100.00.	
Amount exempt to soldiers,	\$3,000 00

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Received from state treasurer as follows:

Maintenance money trunk line,	\$1,941 10
Maintenance money state aid,	11 83
Bounty money, 1914	48 60
Forest fire account, 1913,	74 86
State aid, permanent improvement highways,	299 29
Railroad tax,	353 95
Savings bank tax,	327 47
Literary fund,	72 80
Proportion of school fund,	361 70
Received from Pemigewasset National Bank,	
on note,	2,000 00
Received cash for old House journals,	5 00
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	\$5,496 60
Paid cash to town treasurer,	\$5,496 60

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

George W. Ripley, selectman and money paid out,	\$ 68 97
Claude R. Chase, selectman, and money paid out,	77 00
Bert Avery, selectman, and money paid out,	48 92
W. B. Emmons, treasurer, and money paid out,	50 40
W. P. VanHousen, town clerk, and stationery and stamps,	39 62
A. C. Moulton, superintendent of cemetery,	30 00

Alfred Bowen, janitor, constable and health officer,	23 00
Mrs. Annie Fadden, member school board and postage,	22 00
Mrs. Anna K. Dobson, member school board,	20 00
Mrs. Lula Bowles, truant officer and taking enumeration,	10 00
Amy L. Barnard, librarian,	52 00
F. A. Barnard, supervisor and school auditor,	6 00
Bert Avery, supervisor,	4 00
Frank L. Houston, ballot clerk and auditor,	6 00
George Adams, police officer,	16 50
John W. Wallace, overseer of poor,	10 00
Oscar M. Jones, collector 1914,	75 00
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	\$559 41

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid by orders on town treasurer:

Emmons Bros. Co., snowing West Thornton bridge,	\$ 4 55
George W. Fadden, highway money, 1914,	6 68
Ned M. Hackett, board of Emeline Clement,	150 00
George W. Ripley, support of Powell family,	260 00
Edson C. Eastman, town books and blanks,	5 03
Frank W. Steele, collector 1912,	100 00
Frank W. Steele, collector 1913,	75 00
Frank W. Steele, work on bridge and breaking roads,	17 25
William Lyford, services as moderator 1914,	5 00
Nelson Clapper, keeping tramps,	44 75
Herbert R. Downing, maintenance state road,	2,438 20

Herbert R. Downing, highway West side of river,	17 82
Claude R. Chase, account Milo Annis,	3 00
E. A. Chase, printing town reports,	34 90
W. P. VanHousen, expense moving West Thornton school house,	427 65
John F. Emmons estate, for school house lot,	100 00
Mrs. Wm. Weeks, watering trough 1914,	3 00
John Keniston, surveying school house lot and making deed,	6 68
Henry B. Bacon, tuition Frances N. Frye at Tilton,	13 33
H. A. Cheney, M. D., medical examination for school board,	1 50
Anna K. Dobson, freight on school supplies,	1 70
E. E. Babb & Co., school books and supplies,	38 22
American Book Co., school books,	41 74
Ginn & Co., school books,	11 69
Wm. J. Randolph, real estate transfers 1914,	2 06
Lester W. Bradley, road agent, Dist. No. 3,	509 69
Herbert A. Broad, road agent, Dist. N. 1,	373 96
John F. Merrill, road agent, Dist. No. 2,	518 23
John F. Merrill, maintenance state aid,	24 83
John F. Merrill, permanent improvement,	801 60
Town officers' salaries,	559 41
Pemigewasset National Bank, interest on notes,	278 34
Harold L. Bond Co., tools for highways,	49 49
Plymouth School District, High school tuition,	270 00
A. D. Pike, lighting bridge, oil, etc.,	26 47
A. D. Pike, snowing bridge,	4 80
Parker & Young Co., bridge plank and lumber,	184 62
North East Metal Culvert Co., iron culverts,	327 73
Oscar M. Jones, land sold to town for taxes,	129 43

W. D. Veazey & Co., keeping tramps,	28 50
W. D. Veazey & Co., building bridge at West Thornton station,	93 25
Alex Pope, blacksmithing on road machine,	5 00
Cyrus Hodgson, note and interest,	553 19
Abbie Hodgson, note and interest,	553 19
Bert Avery, running road machine,	82 25
F. L. Hazeltine, snowing bridge,	5 50
F. L. Hazeltine, supplies for Mrs. Ernest Haynes,	4 48
Claude R. Chase, work on highway and money paid out,	35 13
Johnson Lumber Co., for lumber,	4 78
E. N. Babbitt, bridge plans,	5 00
E. C. Chase, M. D., medical service for Abbie L. Fox,	19 00
Georgia L. Merrill, truant officer to Sept. 1, 1915,	5 00
R. E. Lane, school supplies,	2 08
E. H. Hallett, county tax,	426 70
Town of Lincoln, tuition of Louisa Emmons,	15 00
Leon N. Brown, work at West Thornton bridge,	2 00
Mrs. Luella Houston, on note,	175 00
J. L. Quimby, for stone work,	3 00
C. V. Ham, work at Bagley Brook bridge,	4 50
C. R. Chase, work at Bagley Brook bridge, and cement,	8 50
A. G. Simpson, casket, embalming and services at funeral of Abbie L. Fox,	45 00
Will S. Merrill, work on highway 1914,	5 90
C. H. Pettengill, drawing lumber to West Thornton bridge,	2 00
The United Construction Co., road machine blade,	7 00

Dr. John M. Cheney, consultation for	
Abbie L. Fox,	5 00
Mrs. Olive A. Weeks, public watering trough,	3 00
J. H. Steele, public watering trough,	3 00
W. B. Emmons, school treasurer,	1,900 06
B. F. Merrill, public watering trough,	3 00
George L. Plimpton, High school tuition,	
C. W. Nelson,	13 34
N. B. Cook, supplies for James Fox family,	15 84
Grafton County Farm, board of Frank	
Bickner,	156 47
Burleigh & Adams, legal advice 1914, 1915,	18 00
P. H. Crawford, money raised for Memorial	
day,	15 00
H. A. Cheney, M. D., medical service for	
Abbie L. Fox,	12 00
Frank G. Smith, cement,	5 70
Harry Emmons, drawing hearse,	4 00
Harry Emmons, work on school house	
foundation,	9 00
John W. Plummer, state tax,	624 00
George W. Ripley, expense taking Abbie L. Fox	
to state hospital,	14 39
John W. Wallace, supplies account James	
Fox family,	6 61
Anna K. Dobson, freight on school books,	1 70
George W. Ripley, account bounty money	
paid out,	36 40
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	\$12,805 81

BOUNTY ACCOUNT.

Paid bounty on 230 hedgehogs,	\$46 00
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Paid bounty on 8 bears,	40 00
Paid bounty on 2 wildcats,	4 00
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	\$90 00
Received from state,	55 00
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Bounty money due from state,	\$35 00

PAID ON NOTES.

Cyrus Hodgson,	\$553 19
Abbie Hodgson,	553 19
Luella Houston,	175 00
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	\$1,281 38

DUE ON NOTES.

Edna Willey,	\$ 19 94
Annie Willey,	19 94
John H. Steele,	2,083 36
Luella Houston,	354 64
Pemigewasset National Bank,	7,145 83
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	\$9,623 71

CEMETERY REPORT.

Received for lots,	\$40 00
Paid for care of cemetery,	\$30 00

A. C. MOULTON, Superintendent.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Assets.

In treasury, Feb. 15, 1916,	\$1,884 96
In collector's hands, 1909, 1910, 1912, 1913,	41 00
In collector's hands, 1914,	39 82
In collector's hands, 1915,	3,453 01
Due from state, bounty money,	35 00
Due from county,	212 26
Land bought by town for taxes,	1,166 73
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Liabilities.

Due on notes,	\$9,623 71
Joint fund account in treasury,	58
Maintenance account, state aid in treasury,	2 00
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Total liabilities,	\$9,626 29
Liabilities above assets,	\$2,793 51
Increase of debt during year,	211 12
Statement Taylor fund in Thornton,	1,045 25
Statement school fund in Thornton,	1,312 50

GEORGE W. RIPLEY,
CLAUDE R. CHASE,
BERT AVERY,

Selectmen of Thornton.

February 15, 1916.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1916,	\$2,023 37
Received of collector for 1913,	209 57
Received of collector for 1914,	3,171 89
Received of collector for 1915,	3,668 34
Received of selectmen,	5,496 60
Received of town clerk,	81 00
Received of superintendent of cemeteries,	40 00
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	\$14,690 77
Paid on orders,	12,805 81
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Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1916,	\$1,884 96

W. B. EMMONS, Treasurer.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

HERBERT A. BROAD, DISTRICT NO. 1.

Receipts.

Received from selectmen by order on treasurer,	\$373 96
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Expenditures.

H. A. Broad, labor, lumber and freight,	\$148 25
Charles Elliott, labor,	4 00
George Orris, labor,	36 75
Perley Colby, labor,	30 64
E. L. Smalley, labor,	9 63
William Dolloff, labor,	28 88
Stephen M. Biddle, labor,	6 13
G. T. C. Smith, labor, drills and dynamite,	3 05
Fred Young, labor,	8 75
James Sharkey, labor,	3 50
Fred H. Dolloff, labor,	17 50
Frank L. Houston, labor,	32 99
David McLeod, labor,	12 26
Truman A. Heath, labor,	25 63
C. M. Biddle, gravel,	75
John Washburn, labor,	5 25
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	\$373 96

JOHN .F. MERRILL, DISTRICT NO. 2.

Receipts.

Received of selectmen by orders on treasurer,	\$518 23
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Expenditures.

Frank Plummer,	\$ 8 75
Will Merrill,	43 75
Willis Merrill,	22 31
A. C. Benton, work and gravel,	48 50
Oscar Jones, work and gravel,	21 80
Willis Caldon, work and gravel,	19 95,
George Avery,	9 90
Joe Rollins,	8 75
Emery Tobyne,	21 37
Otis Knowles,	21 62
A. D. Pike,	2 25
John Ross,	1 75
Albert Merrill,	1 75
Harry Worth,	3 50
Dana Fadden,	19 25
James Sharkey,	15 75
Earl Caldon,	7 88
A. C. Moulton,	37 52
George Fadden,	2 25
Frank Haynes, work, plank and board,	8 20
William Ripley,	2 00
Frank Smith, for cement,	8 88
Freight on cement,	79
Freight on culverts and shovels,	12 63
One marker,	1 25
John F. Merrill, work, team and extra man,	147 78
George Wm. Jones,	10
John F. Merrill, making drag,	2 50
William McLeod, for irons,	1 50
Willis Horner, breaking roads,	3 00
John F. Merrill, breaking roads,	9 00
O. M. Jones, breaking roads,	2 00
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	\$518 23

LESTER W. BRADLEY, DISTRICT NO. 3.

Receipts.

Received from selectmen by orders on treasurer,	\$509 69
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Expenditures.

Thomas Stapleton, labor,	\$ 10 24
Nelson Brown, labor,	26 10
Bert Avery, labor,	32 19
Lee Hoffman, labor,	4 38
Charles Corum, labor,	4 38
Walter Hoffman, labor,	3 50
Albert Petrain, labor,	4 38
Clarence Hart, labor,	9 63
B. F. Merrill, labor,	270 29
Leland Holmes, labor,	7 50
J. T. Bradley, labor,	8 68
D. B. Baston, stone, posts and railings,	20 00
L. W. Bradley, bridge plank and railings,	40 02
L. W. Bradley, labor,	68 40
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	\$509 69

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT.

JOHN F. MERRILL, AGENT.

Receipts.

Received for construction,	\$801 60
Balance left from last year,	6 05
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	\$807 65

Expenditures.

Willis Merrill,	\$ 22 80
James Sharkey,	29 63
Will S. Merrill,	27 58
George Avery,	20 33
Willis Horner,	2 25
Ed Bell,	66 50
O. G. Smith,	11 60
James Fox,	9 00
Otis Knowles,	21 10
William McLeod,	7 20
Walter Downing,	5 40
George Sawyer,	18 00
Dana Fadden,	20 10
Dana Fadden, team,	54 75
John Ross,	14 70
Joe Rollins,	18 30
A. C. Benton,	3 90
A. C. Benton, team,	54 75
George Fadden,	52 75
Earl Caldon,	14 40
A. C. Moulton,	50 25
O. M. Jones,	5 40

O. M. Jones, team,	36 75
John Irving,	48 00
John F. Merrill,	66 10
John F. Merrill, team,	70 55
Emery Tobyne,	90
Marion Uhlman, gravel,	48 60
Telephone charges,	1 10
Delivery on freight,	1 00

\$803 69

State engineer's bill,	3 35
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\$807 04

Balance of fund,	61
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Maintenance Account—Permanent Improvement.

Allowed for maintenance,	\$30 00
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Expenditures.

John F. Merrill,	\$22 83
Will Merrill,	1 00
Willis Merrill,	1 00

\$24 83

Balance of fund,	\$5 17
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TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE.

HERBERT R. DOWNING, AGENT.

Receipts.

Received from selectmen by orders on treasurer,	\$2,438 20
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Expenditures.

H. R. Downing, patrol,	\$725 57
R. W. Lyford,	9 00
A. F. Olsen,	61 00
John McCay,	8 10
Henry Fifield,	43 20
R. M. Cook,	173 70
Wm. Lyford,	19 12
C. R. Chase,	18 00
D. W. Downing,	23 62
P. M. Downing,	7 20
C. V. Ham,	13 50
L. N. Brown,	6 75
Orrin Downing,	6 00
E. C. Burleigh,	14 50
Ernest Mayhew,	3 60
G. F. Downing,	9 00
Bert Avery,	15 75
Nelson Clapper,	7 20
Alex Pope, steel,	3 00
L. N. Brown, posts,	3 40
J. S. Renfrew, for railings,	48 00
Wm. Lyford, posts,	31 30
W. B. Avery, merchandise,	33 70
Sears, Roebuck Co., paint,	49 00

B. & M. R. R., freight,	3 06
Henry Fifield, gravel,	13 50
Johnson Lumber Co., railings,	2 69
W. B. Avery, paint,	8 40
D. W. Downing, posts,	1 00
Sylvester Carter, clay,	2 00
H. Locke, gravel,	70
D. W. Downing, gravel,	23 30
John Irving, gravel,	2 75
C. R. Chase, clay,	50
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	\$1,401 11

Canfield Hill Account.

F. G. Smith, cement,	\$ 14 48
C. R. Chase, fill,	90 00
C. R. Chase, logs,	1 50
D. W. Downing, gravel,	20 00
W. B. Avery, tools,	6 75
W. D. Veazey, dynamite,	5 66
C. V. Ham, lighting lanterns,	3 50
A. F. Olsen, labor,	42 30
Glenn Duffy, labor,	39 60
Nelson Clapper, labor,	28 80
Orrin Downing, labor,	31 00
Ernest Mayhew, labor,	19 80
H. A. Fifield, labor,	45 00
Fred Connor, labor,	47 00
W. D. Downing, labor,	10 00
R. M. Cook, labor,	38 70
Ora Downing, labor,	18 90
Fred Ames, labor,	18 90
William Ames, labor,	9 00
C. V. Ham, labor,	78 75
L. N. Brown, labor,	99 00

G. F. Downing, labor,	27 00
E. C. Burleigh, labor,	36 00
A. D. Merrill, labor,	33 75
J. S. Renfrew, labor,	76 50
S. D. Frye, labor,	67 50
D. W. Downing, labor,	51 75
H. R. Downing, labor,	72 05
P. N. Downing, labor,	90
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	\$1,037 09
Maintenance,	1,401 11
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	\$2,438 20

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Receipts.

Library money in bank,	\$239 75
Received for fines,	1 56
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	\$241 31

Expenditures.

W. C. Gibson, for books,	\$157 67
Insurance premium,	11 00
Library stickers,	1 25
Freight on books,	64
Car fare on account of insurance,	56
Getting books from station, postage and stationery,	88
Library cards,	1 56
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	\$167 56
Balance in bank,	\$73 75
Books taken out the past year,	724
New books bought,	215
Books sent to Mad River,	122
Books given,	2

MARY LYFORD,
FRANK A. BARNARD,
FRANCES EMMONS,
Library Trustees.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Thornton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1916.

Having examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Overseer of Poor, Library Trustees and Road Agents, I find them correctly cast and properly vouched, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1916.

FRANK L. HOUSTON, Auditor.

Births Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1915.

Date of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Sex and condition			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Father's Age	Mother's Age
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. child 1st, 2d &c.	Color								
Jan 23	Malcolm	M	S B		W	Irving Corrigan	Lizzie Avery	Thornton	Carpenter	Thornton	Farmouth	45	34
May 29	Lawrence Wellman	"	Living	2	"	Wm Downing	Minnie A Child	Thornton	Farming	Thornton	Swanton Vt	88	32
" "		"	"	3	"	Fred H. Dolloff	Ella May Clapper	Thornton	Mechanic	Thornton	Philadelphia	30	27
June 15		F	"	6	"	Henry E. Cook	Salella Paravella	Thornton	Laborer	Loranoo Italy	Thornton	32	27
July 22		M	"	4	"	Lorenzo Rich	Marion Tobyne	Thornton	Farming	Ellsworth	Thornton	39	25
Aug 29		F	"	3	"	Ezra R Downing	Hattie Stickney	Thornton	Farming	Thornton	Campton	39	25
Sept 1	Irene Pearl	"	"	1	"	Lester Bradley	Pearl Venott	Thornton	Farming	Thornton	King's Co N S	25	24
" 4		"	"	11	"	Laurence Shores	Florence M Drake	Thornton	Millwright	Thornton	Waterville	45	34
" 27		M	"	6	"	George W Ripley	Grace M Lyford	Thornton	Farming	Danbury	Thornton	41	30
" 30		"	"	11	"	Herbert A Broad	Mabel L Drake	Thornton	Farming	Thornton	Waterville	75	39
Oct 16	John D	"	"	"	"	William Merrill	Roxie Dunclee	Thornton	Farming	Middlesex	Chicago	47	26
" 21	Franklin Herbert	"	"	6	"	Frank H Haynes	Eloise M Moses	Thornton	Farming	Pittsburg	Manchester	58	33
Dec 23		F	"	1	"	Frank E S Drake	Carrie M Avery	Thornton	Laborer	Waterville	Ellsworth	33	20

Marrriages Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1915.

Date—1915												
	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Times mar'd	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Feb 4	Campton	Frank Drake Carrie M Avery	Thornton Ellsworth	31 19	W "	Laborer Housek'per	Waterville Ellsworth	Seth Drake Betsy Felch Albert Avery Josephine Ham Benj Downing Mathilda Magnus'n Willis Holmes Ella Kimball	Waterville Sandwich Ellsworth Thornton Ellsworth Sweden Carroll Hollis Me	Farmer Housewife Farmer Housewife Clergyman Housewife	2 1 1	Rev N Harrig'tn W Campton
Apr 12	Lincoln	Orrin B Downing Nellie E Holmes	Thornton Lincoln	21 18	" "	Bobbin man Housek'per	Thornton Lincoln					Rev W Holmes Lincoln

Deaths Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1915.

Date—1915	Name and Sur- name of deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and Conditions		Occupation	Place of Birth			Cause of Death		
		Years	Months	Days		Male or Female	Color		Single, mar or widowed	Father	Mother		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Apr 1	Francis J Moyer	81	8	1	Thornton	M	W	S	Merchant	J'nstown Pa	J'nstown Pa	Wm R Moyer	Viola Brailer	Bronchitis
Apr 28	Mary A Emmons	52	11	18	Woodstock	F	"	M	Housewife	Durham	Thornton	Levi Gray	Eliza Dearborn	Cer Hemorrhage
May 17	Lily H MacLeod	30	10	24	Campton	M	"	M	Plumber	Thornton	Thornton	Willard Foss	Amanda Foss	Pet's Anaemia
July 1	Earl B Steele	13	8	19	Thornton	"	"	S	Student	Thornton	Thornton	John H Steele	Cora B Burleigh	Gun shot
" 14	Raym'd Hoffman	75	2	15	Thornton	"	"	"	Blacksmith	W Lebanon	Canaan	Walter Hoffman	Eliza th Columbia	Carcoma
Aug 15	Frank Sel'g'h'm	36	5	12	Woodstock	F	"	W	Housewife	Woodstock	Thornton	Dan'l Sel'g'h'm	Matilda Sel'g'h'm	Apoplexy
Sept 3	Abbie L Fox	36	5	12	Woodstock	F	"	S	Housewife	Woodstock	Woodstock	Jos H Smith	Mandana Dear'n	Pellagra
" 27					Thornton	M	"	S				Herbert A Broad	Grace M Lyford	Failure of Res'n
Dec 28	Fred LaPorte	62	9	11	Plattsbg N Y	"	"	M	Farming	Thornton	Thornton			Heart disease

W. P. VAN HOUSEN, Town Clerk.

SCHOOL REPORT

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1915,	\$ 00
Received of selectmen,	1,900 06
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	\$1,900 06

Expenditures.

Paid on orders,	\$1,900 06
W. B. EMMONS, Treasurer.	

SCHOOL EXPENSES.

Isa M. Brown, transporting scholars to Woodstock,	\$ 24 00
Mrs. L. G. Shores, cleaning school house, and repairs,	3 50
Mrs. Frank Ham, cleaning West Thornton school house,	3 00
A. F. Burt Co., 7 curtains and one roll paper for West Thornton school house, also 9 curtains for Center school house, postage on same,	4 38
I. F. Hazeltine, teaching 4 weeks,	24 00
Charlotte M. Conroy, teaching Mad River school 3 weeks,	18 00
Cressy V. Ham, 1½ cds. wood delivered at Center school house,	7 00
Harry Worth, transporting scholars to West Thornton, 2 weeks,	8 00
Isa M. Brown, transporting scholars to Woodstock,	18 00
Angus Berg, repairs and making two keys,	1 00

Harry Worth, transporting scholars,	4 00
Frank Haynes, transporting scholars,	48 00
George Sawyer, wood delivered 1914-1915,	10 00
Charles Elliott, boarding teacher, transporting scholars and teacher, also to and from station,	92 00
Charlotte M. Conroy, teaching Mad River school, 9 weeks,	54 00
Harry Worth, transporting scholars to West Thornton,	28 00
Claude R. Chase, boarding teacher, cleaning school house, and drawing wood,	40 50
Grace M. Chase, teaching and janitor work 12 weeks,	66 00
Mrs. O. L. Durgin, work and boarding teacher 12 weeks,	38 25
Mrs. I. F. Hazeltine, teaching 8 weeks, janitor work 12 weeks,	54 00
Christie D. Page, teaching, board and janitor work 9 weeks,	90 00
Christie D. Page, teaching and janitor work 3 weeks,	30 00
Harry Worth, transporting scholars 2 weeks,	8 00
John Thatcher, labor,	2 50
Woodstock School District, tuition Raymond Hoffman, Glen and Eva Hart, 1914-1915,	27 00
C. M. Biddle, janitor work 12 weeks, kindling,	7 00
I. F. Hazeltine, teaching 4 weeks,	24 00
Harry Worth, transporting scholars,	16 00
Anna Dobson, water pail and broom,	1 35
Annie Fadden, broom and brush,	1 10
Frank Haynes, transporting scholars to Dist. No. 1,	16 00

C. M. Conroy, teaching,	18 00
John Thatcher, labor and money paid out,	2 60
Frank Haynes, transporting scholars,	16 00
Harry Worth, transporting scholars,	16 00
O. L. Durgin, boarding teacher 3 weeks,	9 00
Frank Haynes, transporting scholars,	16 00
Charles M. Biddle, 1 cord dry wood delivered to Mad River school, also repairs on stove,	6 25
Charlotte M. Conroy, teaching Mad River school 9 weeks,	54 00
Charles Elliott, boarding teacher, transporting scholars and teacher, also to and from station,	92 00
Grace M. Chase, teaching and janitor work and board 11 weeks,	110 00
Harry Worth, transporting scholars,	16 00
Earl Caldon, teaching, board and janitor work,	102 00
Earl Caldon, repairs and material,	1 23
I. F. Hazeltine, teaching, board and janitor work, also money paid for cleaning w. c.,	78 25
O. L. Durgin, kindling wood,	2 00
Harry Worth, repairs and material,	2 00
Lulu Bowles, cleaning West Thornton school room, kindling,	1 25
Harry Worth, transporting scholars,	12 00
O. M. Jones, building fence at Dist. No. 1,	5 00
C. V. Ham, 1 cord wood delivered to Dist. No. 4,	5 00
Frank Haynes, transporting scholars 3 weeks and 1 day,	12 80
Leon N. Brown, drawing wood,	2 00
Grace M. Chase, teaching, board and janitor work,	10 00
I. F. Hazeltine, teaching and board,	28 80
Bernice Jones, janitor work, 9 weeks and 2 days,	4 70

Clarence Hart, transporting scholars to Woodstock,	49 00
E. E. Sawyer, 1 cord wood,	4 00
Harry Worth, transporting scholars,	12 00
Clarence Downing, repairs on flag pole and sawing wood,	1 75
Campton school district, tuition Clarence and Amos Avery,	11 40
Charles Elliott, boarding teacher, transporting scholars and teacher, also to and from station,	69 50
Charlotte M. Conroy, teaching Mad River school,	54 00
Charles M. Biddle, janitor work, kindling, and broom,	12 75
E. Earl Caldon, teaching, board and janitor work,	76 50
Willis Caldon, $\frac{3}{4}$ cord dry wood,	4 50
Harry Worth, transporting scholars,	12 00
Grace M. Chase, teaching, board and janitor work,	90 00
Vera M. Tuttle, teaching, board and janitor work,	55 10
Leonard E. Tuttle, kindling wood,	1 50
Frank Haynes, transporting scholars,	21 60
Total,	<hr/> \$1,867 06

Estimates for the Coming Fiscal Year, Ending Feb. 15, 1917.

1. Money required by law,	\$585 00
2. Money required for text books and pupils supplies,	75 00
3. Money required for High schools and academy tuition,	250 00

4. Money required for flags and appurtenances for same,	5 00
5. Literary funds,	72 80
6. Local funds,	78 75
7. Amount needed for repairs,	125 00
8. Additional amount needed for support of schools,	708 93

Expense of Removing and Repairing School House.

Receipts.

W. P. VanHousen received from selectmen,	\$427 65
W. P. VanHousen received of Walter Dobson for cement,	40
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Expenditures.

B. P. Downing, boards and timber,	\$ 4 00
B. P. Downing, barn broom,	75
B. P. Downing, land damage,	5 00
Freight on bricks, cement and tools for the school house,	8 55
W. B. Emmons, work on school house,	29 25
A. F. Burt Co., cement, brick, lime, and wall paper,	27 55
Frank Smith, cement,	2 50
A. C. Benton, work, self and team,	59 50
Alex Pope, blacksmith work,	3 85
J. E. Henry & Sons Co., lime,	1 35
Bert Avery, putting up railings,	4 00
Bert Avery, 86 posts for school house,	21 50
Sam Campbell, 31½ days laying brick,	10 50
Nick Brown, self and team,	25 00
Mrs. Dora Brown, paint and muresco,	2 90

Mrs. Marion Clark and Carro Clark, papering,	4 50
J. S. Renfrew & Son, lumber for school house,	17 00
Warren Moulton, work on school house,	4 25
Orrin Downing, work on school house,	2 00
Mr. Emerson, moving school house,	44 00
Gus Burg, 8½ days work,	21 25
Dana Fadden, 6 days, self and team,	27 00
A. Russell, bell rope,	60
William Ames, 11½ days work,	26 50
Nelson Clapper, 2 days work,	4 00
Scott Benton, 1 days work,	1 25
William M. Ames, 6 days work on foundation,	12 00
Teddy Ames, 2½ days work,	3 63
G. B. Currier, 3 days work,	7 50
Albert Merrill, services on school house,	16 25
Smith Merrill, 2½ days work,	3 63
John Keeife, work on school house,	9 00
T. I. Emerson, for blocking, use of jackscrews,	4 64
W. D. Veazey & Co., 2 bags plaster, and lumber,	3 81
W. D. Veazey & Co., lumber,	6 58
W. P. VanHousen, 3 telephone calls,	30
W. P. VanHousen, postage services,	2 16

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Committee.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Thornton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1916.

Having examined the accounts of the School Board I find them correctly cast and properly vouched, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1916, excepting for orders No. 26 and 37, for which there will, I presume, be vouchers presented, school meeting day.

W. P. VANHOUSEN, Auditor.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

First term taught by Isabelle F. Hazeltine. Perfect attendance, Dale Haynes, Helen Powell, Fred Powell, Wyman Ripley, Faustina Ripley.

Second term taught by Isabelle F. Hazeltine. Perfect attendance, Bert Benton, Dale McCloud, Fred Powell, George W. Ripley, Lawrence Steele, Elmer Worth, Carl W. Ripley, Ida Horner, Josie Fadden, Lawrence Worth.

Third term, first three weeks and one day taught by same teacher; account of illness the balance of term, five weeks and four days taught by Vera M. Tuttle. Perfect attendance, Bert Benton, Lora Merrill, Josie Fadden.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

First term taught by Charlotte M. Conroy. Perfect attendance, Leroy J. Sawyer, Howard Tallier, Ethel Gillis, Barbara Broad, Isabel Sawyer.

Second term taught by Charlotte M. Conroy. Perfect attendance, Leroy J. Sawyer, Ralph LaPointe, Willis Rogers, Mortan Uhlman, Sidney Weston, Evelyn LaPointe, Ruby J. Heath, Evelyn Uhlman, Ruth Sawyer, Isabel Sawyer.

Third term taught by same teacher. Perfect attendance, Ralph LaPointe, Sidney E. Weston, Frank Ezra Broad, Harry Uhlman, Willie Rogers, Barbara Broad, Hilma Broad, Isabel Sawyer, Evelyn Uhlman.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

First term taught by Grace M. Chase. Perfect attendance, Doris Downing, Bessie Clapper, Luva Downing, Lila Adams, Gladys Downing, Alice Clapper, Walter Clapper, Harlie Downing, Hollis Downing, Willie Clapper, Spencer Ham, Clayton Ham.

Second term taught by Everette Earl Caldon. Perfect attendance, Clayton Ham, Spencer Ham.

Third term taught by Everette Earl Caldon. Perfect attendance, Spencer Ham.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

First term taught by Christie D. Page. Perfect attendance, Beatrice Brown, Jeanette Cassella, Ethel Cashman, Mildred Hazeltine, Vinna Hazeltine, Lora Merrill, Mary Merrill, Alberta Merrill, Frank Merrill, Everette Moyer, Elmer Worth.

Second term taught by Grace M. Chase. Perfect attendance, Lucetta Pike, Mertie Pike, Elizabeth Cassella, Jeanette Cassella, Mildred Hazeltine, Beatrice Brown, John Pike, Smith Merrill, Sterle Hazeltine, Frank Merrill.

Third term taught by Grace M. Chase. Perfect attendance, Mildred Hazeltine, Vinna Hazeltine, Beatrice Brown, Lucetta Pike, Mertie Pike, Frank Merrill, Spurgeon Ames, Theodore Ames, Malcolm Downing, Kenneth Downing.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

The scholars were transported to district No. 1, the entire year.

DISTRICT NO. 12.

As there were only three scholars in the spring and two for the fall and winter terms, arrangements were made to send them to the Woodstock school.

In reviewing the work of the year, for the most part the schools have been satisfactory.

We have introduced the Harmonic Reader, which has met with great success. We wish to express our appreciation of the work our teachers have done.

We would suggest that the parents visit the schools each month. In this way they would know the work their child is doing.

The school district is required by law to raise for schools, \$585 .00, the same amount as last year. In order to obtain state aid the district must raise by taxation a total of \$1,293.93.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. BARNARD,

ANNIE S. FADDEN,

ANNA K. DOBSON,

School Board of Thornton.

